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HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

Mr. Harrison is not making any friends by threatening to veto a free coinage bill if it is passed by Congress.

Secretary Noble seems to have at last discovered that the Pension office is a nest of corruption. Other people knew it sometime ago.

Some people are born to become the victims of hallucinations. Mr. Harrison actually believes that he will be nominated again in 1892.

Senator Teller refused to be forced into the support of the Force bill, and he also refused to give it even a passive support by keeping his mouth shut. He openly on the floor of the Senate expressed the hope that the bill would be defeated. We doff our hat to Senator Teller.

The Republicans of the House Census committee have finally decided upon the apportionment bill which they wish to become a law. It provides for a total membership of 356, and is a better bill than the one originally introduced by Representative Dunnell, because no state will under it lose any Representatives; but it is still a distinctively partisan measure, and as such will be opposed by the Democrats in Congress.

A pension deficiency for the current fiscal year of $34,500,000 has been reported to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of the Treasury. The pension appropriation bill for the next fiscal year, as passed by the House, carries more than $133,000,000, and it is generally believed that it is less by from forty to seventy millions of dollars than will be required, unless a careful revision is made of the pension rolls of the government. It is believed that from 25 to 33 per cent of the names on these rolls are there illegally, and that a careful investigation would show this beyond question.

"PURELY SELFISH MOTIVES."

A correspondent of the Landmark affects to champion the cause of monopolistic autocracy in an article opposing a commission. He mistakes ridicule, irony and spleen for argument and facts. The only thing that surprises us about the matter is that level-headed Joe Caldwell published such an article. The writer says:

"The bill before the last Legislature should be entitled 'An Act Entitled a Act to Create a Railway Commission, for the purpose of Robbing the Railways of Their Rights, Stopping their Construction and Thereby Obstructing the Material Development of the State.'"

Further on the writer says:

"It had never occurred to us until quite recently how we had been oppressed and robbed. I had formed the idea in my callow youth that railways were an absolute necessity to the development and prosperity of the country. I thought that the corporations owning them would from purely selfish motives so adjust their rates and so manage the business of the roads as to conduce to the general good and prosperity of the country, knowing that by so doing they did but work to their own advantage. For when times are prosperous or when revulsions come, the railways will in a direct ratio share the prosperity or the losses."

This is convincing logic. We now see how the people of this country have been doing the trust-clad manufacturers (proteges of a high protective tariff) and the Wall Street gamblers (the beneficiaries of a most unjust and tyrannous financial policy) a grievious wrong by demanding common justice. These fellows, as well as the railways, live upon the sweat and toil of the producers of the country. So they too, from "purely selfish motives," have been managing their business for the "general good and prosperity of the country, knowing that by so doing they did but work to their own advantage." So we have all been playing the fool. Let us shut our mouths and be sensible; let us leave our interest and welfare entirely in the hands of the trusts, the speculators and the railroads, for out of "purely selfish motives," they will all see that we prosper exceedingly.

This same remarkable writer, who gets his living by toiling and producing and not from the profits of corporations, says further on:

"But it is alleged that Legislatures have been bought by railway corporations, thereby preventing the passage of much needed laws. How would the passage of a commission bill remedy the matter? Would it not be cheaper to buy the two or three men on it than it would the whole Legislature?"

This is again convincing logic and the people from gratitude to the great preservers of their liberties and promoters of their prosperity, will, through the next General Assembly, reduce the number of purchaseable fellows, who are bent upon "Robbing the railways of their rights, stopping their construction and thereby obstructing the material development of the State" to the small number of three. This will be a great saving of lobby boodles, for it will be necessary to buy only two of the three. This done, and then the people, from "purely selfish motives," will be happy, for there will be no one then to interfere with the unlimited gains and prosperity of the railroads, which would mean the unbounded prosperity of the people.

How convincing logic is!

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Influence of the Alliance--Financial Reform the Question Before Congress.

[Regular Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.

Questions affecting the financial condition of the country are at present absorbing almost the entire attention of Congress, and the administration has at last become convinced that something must be done. The fact of the matter is that at least three-fifths of Congress, irrespective of party, have become converted to the ideas of the Farmers' Alliance, as far as financial matters are concerned.

There is an evident desire on the part of the administration to prevent the adoption of a free coinage bill by Congress, by offering something in the place of it, in fact several somethings; but no measure will be accepted as a substitute for free coinage by the silver men, who are fully aware of their strength in Congress.

The apportionate bill which the Census committee of the House has reported places the membership of the House at 356.

Mr. Wanamaker most positively denies the rumor, which was given a fresh start this week, that he is about to fail.

The Conger lard bill, which was condemned by the recent Farmers' Alliance convention, has been reported to the Senate by the Agricultural committee without recommendations. The Paddock Pure Food bill will be offered as a substitute for it, and it is thought that the Senate will adopt it.

The Republicans of the Senate Finance committee are working on a financial measure, which is to be reported to a republican caucus this week.

The principal demands of the Farmers' Alliance—Tariff reform and financial reform—have long long formed the foundation stones of sound Democratic doctrines, and the Alliance will find its natural ally in the Democratic party, just as it has already found its natural opponent in the Republical party. It is well to keep these facts in mind when discussing the political future.

NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Will Meet Feb. 6th in Washington.

SANFORD, Fla., Dec. 11.—President Polk, of the National Farmers' Alliance, has named Friday, February 6th, 1891, and Washington, D. C., as the time and place for holding the first meeting of the National Legislature Council, which is composed of the National President and all the presidents of all State Alliances.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at Dr. R. H. Holliday's drugstore, Clinton, N. C., and John R. Smith, druggist, Mt. Olive, N. C.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGES, &c.

The farming element of this section is getting into a better financial condition than it has been in for more than ten years. This fact is shown by the immense number of mortgages, notes, &c., that is being cancelled every day.—Raleigh State Chronicle.

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Literary Department.

Book and Magazine Reviews--Quotations--General Literary Notes.

Employ your time in improving yourself by other men's writings, so you shall come easily by what others have labored hard for.—Socrates.

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning.—St. Paul.

The University Shakesperian Club.

UNIVERSITY OF N. CAROLINA,
November 28, 1890.

Of the many advantages of the University, none are of more importance and their volue in a special work than this Club. It has accomplished more than all othe like clubs of its kind in the State to inspire and enthuse a critical study of the greatest master of the English language. It is a most decided success among the students. Its meetings are always largely attended and the exercises both varied and interesting. Its members are all thoroughly enthused. This is largely due to its wise management and deep interest shown by the most critical of Shakesperian students, Dr. Thomas Hume.

The last meeting of this Club was one of its most successful. The subject discussed was that most charming of all Shakespear's plays—Cymbeline. Thinking your Club would be especially interested I give a brief scheme of it, and the different subjects treated. Cymbeline—the story In Boccaicio and Holinshed dramatic treatment of legendary periods Shakespeare's romantic dramas of a peculiar class. Blending of tragic and comic elements, Imogen Posthemus and Othello, Ichimus and Iago. Heredity, the ministry of nature to the soul. Does a study of the play support the Baconian authorship? All the papers were very well prepared and showed a great deal of study. The papers of Messrs. Bryan, Patterson and Martain were especiely well prepared. Dr. Hume then gave a very interesting paper on "The Faces of Shakespeare," which showed much research and careful study, in fact, it was a very valuable paper, and one which all interested in Shakespeare will highly appreciate. The following condensation of his lecture will give some distant conception of the method of treatment:

All that has to do with Shakespeare personally is of value. Is there an authentic representation of the master dramatist? Three hundred pictures claim this honor. It would seem that the marble effigy over the grave in the Stratford church and the engraved portrait in the title page of the first folio of Henning and Condell editions of his works are the only authentic likenesses. Some authors seem to have projected an image of Shakespeare out of their own inner consciousness and to have rejected the folio portrait. We should rather believe in his friend Ben Iverson's estimate of his value given in charming lines printed seven years after Shakespeare's death. So we accept this Droeshant portrait. Richard Grant White, the acute American critic, thinks that the Felton portrait, which was not known 'til 1792, has a remarkable likeness to both the Stratford bust and the Droeshant print. It intimates the light hazel eyes, the auburn hair and beard, the fair complexion, the dress of the Stratford monumental bust. (This bust is will be reme abered was originally colored after life.) It has a sweet, grave, sensitive face, "with a serene observant eye, and a mouth almost sad, but capable of smiles bright as sunlight," and looks to us like an idealized form suggested by the Droeshant and the bust. I bought at the poets reputed house in Stratford a copy of a picture preserved there, known as the Stratford or birth-place portrait, that more nearly resembles the features of the bust, a more youthful appearance being given by the art which renders the open eye. It is before the club for examination. The Chandor portrait has been lately etched by a celebrated artist, Flameng. Grant White long years ago rejected it; but after having passed from the Chandor to the Bridgewater collection, it appears on the walls of the National Portrait Gallery of London. They trace it back to Betterton, the actor who permitted it to be engraved in 1709. No evidence hat it is genuine has been adduced, save that it is supposed to have belonged to Sir William Davenaut. No testimony of Davenaut, is furnished us, and if it had been given, this Chandor picture is unlike either the Droeshant or the Felton; ear-ringed, full-bearded, heavy-eyed, the upper lip singularly different from other representations in being very short, while in others it is exceptionally long. The kindly criticisms of Bowden in 1824 and of Scharf in 1864 has aided towards its acceptance, but Friswell in 1864 said "One cannot readily imagine our English Shakespeare to have been a dark heavy man with a foreign expression, a Jewish physiogomy, a lubricious mouth, red-eyed eyes, wanton lips, a coarse look, his ears picked out with rings."

We advise the club to buy either the Droeshant or the Stratford or both. Lord Ronald Gower's statute of Shakespeare was unveiled at Stratford on the 10th of October 1888. He accepted the portrait then at the birth-place (referred to above as the Stratford) as his model.

This is only a partial and imperfect condensation, but will suffice to show how very valuable it is.

The club has very bright prospects before it. The Shakespeare Library is being neatly fitted up. It is already one of the most valuable of its kind in the South. A very valuable

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DUNRAVEN RANCH

A Story of American Frontier Life.

By Capt. CHARLES KING, U. S. A.,
Author of "The Colonel's Daughter," "From the Ranks," "The Deserter," Etc.

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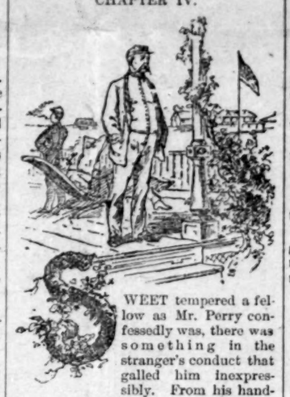
CHAPTER IV.



SWEET tempered a fellow as Mr. Perry confessedly was, there was something in the stranger's conduct that galled him inexpressibly. From his handsome mount, his garb and his general appearance, Perry set this stranger down as one of the Englishmen residing at the ranch. It was not fear of arrest and capture that sent him scowling away across the prairie; it was deliberate intent to avoid, and this was, to Perry's thinking, tantamount to insult. One moment he gazed after the retreating form of the horseman, then clapped his forage cap firmly down upon his head, shook free the rein and gave Nolan the longed for word. Another instant, and with set teeth and blazing, angry eyes he was thundering at headlong speed, swooping down upon the unconscious stranger in pursuit. Before that sunburned, curly haired, bulkily framed young man had the faintest idea of what was impending, Mr. Perry was reining in his snorting steed alongside and cuttingly accosting him:

"I beg your pardon, my good sir, but may I ask what you mean by trotting away when it must have been evident that I wanted to speak with you?"

The stranger turned slightly and coolly eyed the flushed and indignant cavalryman. They were trotting side by side now, Nolan plunging excitedly, but the English horse maintaining his even stride; and stronger contrast of type and style one could scarcely hope to find. In rough tweed shooting jacket and cap, brown Bedford cords fitting snugly at the knee but flapping like shapeless bags from there aloft to the waist, in heavy leather gaiters and equally heavy leather gloves, the stocky figure of the Englishman had nothing of grace or elegance, but was sturdy, strong, and full of that burly self reliance which is so characteristic of the race. Above his broad, stooping shoulders were a bull neck, reddened by the sun, a crop of close curling, light brown hair, a tanned and honest face lighted up by fearless gray eyes and shaded by a thick and curling beard of lighter hue than the hair of his massive head.

He rode with the careless ease and supreme confidence of the skilled horseman, but with that angularity of foot and elbow, that roundness of back and bunching of shoulders, that incessant rise and fall with every beat of his horse's powerful haunch, that the effect was that of neither security nor repose. His saddle, too, was the long, flat seated, Australian model, pig skin, with huge rounded leathern cushions circling in front and over the knees, adding to the cumbrousness of his equipment and in no wise to the comfort; but his bit and curb chain were of burnished steel, gleaming as though fresh from the hands of some incomparable English groom, and the russet reins were soft and pliable, telling of excellent stable management and discipline. Perry couldn't help admiring that bridle, even in his temporary fit of indignation.

As for him—tall, slender, elegantly made, clothed in the accurately fitting undress "blouse" of the army and in riding breeches that displayed to best advantage the superb molding of his powerful thighs, sitting like centaur well down in the saddle, his feet and lower legs, cased in natty riding boots, swinging close in behind the gleaming shoulders of his steed, erect as on parade, yet swaying with every motion of his horse, graceful, gallant, and to the full as powerful as his burly companion, the advantage in appearance was all on Perry's side, and was heightened by Nolan's spirited action and martial trappings. Perry was an exquisite in his soldier taste, and never, except on actual campaign, rode his troop horse without his broidered saddle cloth and gleaming bosses. All this, and more, the Englishman seemed quietly noting as, finally, without the faintest trace of irritability, with even a suspicion of humor twinkling about the corners of his mouth, he replied:

"A fellow may do as he likes when he's on his own bailiwick, I suppose."

"All the same, wherever I've been, from here to Assiniboia, men meet like Christians, unless they happen to be road agents or cattle thieves. What's more, I am an officer of a regiment just arrived here, and, from the Missouri down, there isn't a ranch along our trail where we were not welcome and whose occupants were not 'hail fellow well met' in our camps. You are the first people to shun us; and, as that fort yonder was built for your protection in days when it was badly needed, I want to know what there is about its garrison that is so obnoxious to Dunraven Ranch—that's what you call it, I believe?"

"That's what—it is called."

"Well, here! I've no intention of intruding where we're not wanted. I simply didn't suppose that on the broad prairies of the west there was such a place as a ranch where one of my cloth was unwelcome. I am Mr. Perry, of the —th cavalry, and I'm bound to say I'd like to know what you people have against us. Are you the proprietor?"

"I'm not. I'm only an employe."

"Who is the owner?"

"He's not here now."

"Who is here who can explain the situation?"

"Oh, as to that, I fancy I can do it as well as anybody. It is simply because we have to do pretty much as you fellows—obey orders. The owner's orders are not aimed at you any more than anybody else. He simply wants to be let alone. He bought this tract and settled here because he wanted a place where he could have things his own way—see people whom he sent for and nobody else. Every man in his employ is expected to stick to the ranch so long as he is on the pay roll, and to carry out his instructions. If he can't, he may go."

"And your instructions are to prevent people getting into the ranch?"

"Oh, hardly that, you know. We don't interfere. There's never any one to come, as a rule, and, when they do, the fence seems to be sufficient."

"Amply, I should say; and yet were I to tell you that I had business with the proprietor and needed to ride up to the ranch, you would open the gate yonder, I suppose?"

"No; I would tell you that the owner was away, and that in his absence I transacted all business for him."

"Well, thank you for the information given me at all events. May I ask the name of your misanthropical boss? You might tell him I called."

"Several officers called three years ago, but he begged to be excused."

"And what is the name?"

"Mr. Maitland—is what he is called."

"All right. Possibly the time may come when Mr. Maitland will be as anxious to have the cavalry around him as he is now to keep it away. But if you ever feel like coming up to the fort, just ride in and ask for me."

"I feel like it a dozen times a week, you know; but a man mustn't quarrel with his bread and butter. I met one of your fellows once on a hunt after strayed mules, and he asked me in, but I couldn't go. Sorry, you know, and all that, but the owner won't have it."

"Well, then there's nothing to do for it but say good day to you. I'm going back. Possibly I'll see some of your people up at Rossiter when they come to get a horse shod."

"A horse shod! Why, man alive, we shoe all our horses here!"

"Well, that fellow who rode out of your north gate and went up towards the fort about an hour or so ago had his horse shod at a cavalry forge, or I'm a duffer."

A quick change came over the Englishman's face; a flush of surprise and anger shot up to his forehead; he wheeled about and gazed eagerly, loweringly, back towards the far away buildings.

"How do you know there was—What fellow did you see?" he sharply asked.

"Oh, I don't know who he was," answered Perry, coolly. "He avoided me just as pointedly as you did—galloped across the Monee and out on the prairie to dodge me; but he came out of that gate on the stream, locked it after him, and went on up to the fort, and his horse had cavalry shoes. Good day to you, my Britannic friend. Come and see us when you get tired of prison life." And, with a grin, Mr. Perry turned and rode rapidly away, leaving the other horseman in a brown study.

Once fairly across the Monee he ambled placidly along, thinking of the odd situation of affairs at this great prairie reservation, and almost regretting that he had paid the ranch the honor of a call. Reaching the point where the wagon tracks crossed the stream to the gateway in the boundary fence, he reined in Nolan and looked through a vista in the cottonwoods. There was the Englishman, dismounted, stooping over the ground and evidently examining the hoof prints at the gate. Perry chuckled at the sight, then whistling for Bruce, who had strayed off through the timber, he resumed his jaunty way to the post.

In the events of the morning there were several things to give him abundant cause for thought, if not for lively curiosity, but he had not yet reached the sum total of surprises in store for him. He was still two miles out from the fort, and riding slowly along the bottom, when he became aware of a trooper coming towards him on the trail. The sunbeams were glinting on the polished ornaments of his forage cap and on the bright yellow chevrons of his snugly fitting blouse. Tall and slender and erect was the coming horseman, a model of soldierly grace and carriage, and as he drew nearer and his hand went up to the cap visor in salute a gesture from his young superior brought an instant pressure on the rein, and horse and man became an animated statue. It was a wonderfully sudden yet easy check of a steed in rapid motion, and Mr. Perry, a capital rider himself, could not withhold his admiration.

"Where did you learn that sudden halt, sergeant?" he asked. "I never saw anything so quick except the Mexican training; but that strains a horse and throws him on his haunches."

"It is not uncommon abroad, sir," was the quiet answer. "I saw it first in the English cavalry; and it is easy to teach the horse."

"I must get you to show me the knack some day. I've noticed it two or three times, and would like to learn it. What I stopped you for is this: You've been stable sergeant ever since we got here, have you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then if anybody besides members of the troop had horses shod at our forge you would be pretty apt to know it?"

"I know that no one has, sir." And a flush was rising to the young sergeant's face and a pained look hovering about his bright blue eyes. Yet his manner was self restrained and full of respect.

"Don't think I'm intimating anything to the contrary, Sergt. Gwynne. No soldier in the regiment more entirely holds the confidence of his captain—of all the officers—than you. I was not thinking of that. But somebody down there at that big ranch below us has had his horse shod by a cavalry farrier—it may have been done while the Eleventh were here—and, while I knew you would not allow it at our forge, I thought it possible that it might be done in your absence."

"It's the first time I've been out of sight of the stables since we came to the post, sir, and the captain gave me permission to ride down the valley this morning. May I ask the lieutenant why he thinks some ranchman is getting his shoeing done here at the post?"

"I've been down there this morning, and met a man coming up. He avoided me, and rode over to the south side, and so excited my curiosity; and as they keep that whole place inclosed in a wire fence, and he had evidently come out of the north gate, I was struck by the sight of the hoof prints; they were perfectly fresh there on the trail, and plain as day. There's no mistaking the shoe, you know. By the way, he rode up to the fort, and probably entered at your side of the garrison; did you see him?"

"No, sir, and, except for breakfast—just after reveille—I have been at stables all the morning. I was there when the lieutenant got his horse."

"Yes, I remember. Then no one rode in from the valley?"

"No civilian—no ranchman, sir. The only horsemen I've seen were some Cheyenne scouts during the last two hours, and Dr. Quin—just before sick call."

"Dr. Quin!—the post surgeon! Are you sure, sergeant?"

"Certainly, sir. The doctor rode into the post just about an hour after the lieutenant left—coming up the valley too. He went right around to his own stable, over towards the hospital."

A look of amaze and stupefaction was settling on Perry's face. Now for the first time he recalled Mrs. Lawrence's intimations with regard to the doctor, and his connection with the signal lights. Now for the first time it occurred to him that the secret of those cavalry hoof prints at the gate was that no ranchman, but an officer of the garrison, had been the means of leaving them there. Now for the first time it flashed upon him that the Englishman's astonishment and concern on hearing of those hoof tracks indicated that the story of a mystery at Dunraven in which the doctor was connected amounted to something more than garrison rumor. Now for the first time an explanation occurred to him of the singular conduct of the horseman who had dodged him by crossing the Monee. Never in his young life had he known the hour when he was ashamed or afraid to look any man in the eye. It stung him to think that here at Rossiter, wearing the uniform of an honorable profession, enjoying the trust and confidence of all his fellows, was a man who had some secret enterprise of which he dared not speak and of whose discovery he stood in dread. There could be little doubt that the elusive stranger was Dr. Quin, and that there was grave reason for the rumors of which Mrs. Lawrence had vaguely told him.

For a moment he sat, dazed and irresolute, Nolan impatiently pawing the turf the while; then, far across the prairie and down the valley there came floating, quick and spirited, though faint with distance, the notes of the cavalry trumpet sounding "right, front into line." He looked up, startled.

"They're out at battalion drill, sir," said the sergeant. "They marched out just as I left the stables."

"Just my infernal luck again!" gasped Perry, as he struck spur to Nolan and sent him tearing up the slope; "I might have known I'd miss it!"

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Something for Old Maids.

Undoubtedly marriage is the natural and appropriate condition of woman. She wants and needs a husband to love, and children to love, and a home to be attached to, as a female bird requires a nest full of eggs or of young, and a proud and faithful mate on a contiguous branch of a tree to render her completely happy.

Nor can it be denied that many old maids are sour—sour is their disposition, as pickles fresh from the strongest vinegar.

Probably it is because they have so little to do—rather, we should say, owing to the want of sufficient duties on which to expend all their vigor and force. They do seem, and it may as well be admitted, to take to scandal somewhat as ducks take to water, yet we look upon that as a minor point in considering their character and utility.

We do doubt very much whether the world would be as well off if there were not old maids in it. In their bosoms dwell some of the most benevolent hearts in the world.

Was not Florence Nightingale an old maid? What married woman ever did as much, not only for the good of the soldiers of England, but for the improvement of the world, as she?

And yet, if she had had a stalwart husband, a luxurious home and a house full of babies, who would ever have heard of her outside of the walls of her own home, or, at most, the limits of her own visiting circle?—New York Ledger

Water as Aid to Hard Woods.

"I notice one thing," says an observant manufacturer, "and that is that hard wood logs, especially oak, that have been placed in the water immediately after cutting and allowed to thoroughly soak, make brighter lumber, with less tendency to sap stain, than that from logs that are left on the ground for several months. I find, also, that in green logs, if sawed immediately after cutting, and the lumber is thoroughly steamed preparatory to placing it in the dry kiln, the same results will be obtained, greatly enhancing the value of the lumber for fine finishing purposes.—New Orleans Picayune.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above, named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,
T. A. SLOCUM, M. C.,
181 Pearl st., New York.

In this city a few years ago a certain young man was kicked from a prospering boarding house because he was unable to pay promptly his board bills. Since then the tables have turned. The boarding house is not doing so well. Directly opposite are the handsome parlors of a rising young dentist, and on the window, in bolt gilt letters is this sign: "Steel Pointed Boarding-House Teeth a Specialty."—N. Y. Weekly.

If you suffer from Catarrh why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the common sense remedy? It has cured many people.

TOM DIXON ON THE ALLIANCE.

LIVING ISSUES AS VIEWED BY A GREAT PREACHER OF PRACTICAL RELIGION.

Sectionalism and the Farmers' Alliance.

THE MORAL IMPORT OF THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

New York, Dec., 15th 1890.
(Special Correspondence.)
Editor of THE CAUCASIAN:—

There is no young preacher in American to day that is attracting as much attention as young Tom Dixon, a native of North Carolina, pastor of the 23rd Baptist church here. He is an Orator and an original thinker. He is preaching a powerful series of sermons on the subject "What is Religion?" But is not to the sermons that we wish to refer, but to his reviews of "our rent events" with which he preceeds his discourse. Yesterday he discussed: Sectionalism and the Farmers' Alliance. He said:

At last the bloody chasm has been bridged. The war has really ended and firing must soon cease. The farmers of the West and North have joined hands with the farmers of the South, solemnly covenanting together to forget the bitterness of the past and throw off the curse of traditional sectionalism.

The Christian manhood of America owes to the farmers a debt of gratitude for undertaking this divine work. General Sherman has said,

"WAR IS HELL."

It is. And we have had enough of it. Every effort to revive the bitterness of the late war is inspired only by the devil. The curse of the nation for the last two decades has been the determined efforts of a certain class of demagogues to trade in the memories of the dead. When the soldiers laid down their arms and returned to their homes and loved ones, these ghouls began their ghost dance over the fields made rich with the blood of heroes. While the war was in progress these men were not in it. When the fighting ceased they whetted their jawbones and began, and they have been at it faithfully ever since. They have driven the sections further and further apart by slander and misrepresentation. They have wearied the ears of heaven and earth with their din. They have fanned the dying embers of hatred into flame again and again, that in conflagrations which followed they might rob and steal. They have made progress impossible because they have made

ISSUES OF MEMORIES,

And marshalled the hosts of the living to fight the hopes of the dead; They are neither brute nor human, they are ghouls. The farmers have declared that they are going to hang the ringleaders of this gang and put an end to their business. In this God-given task they should have the earnest peayers and co-operation of the Christian manhood of the North and South.

The Christian exclaims with the farmer, "In the name of God, the common Father, let us be brethren. Let us cease this foolish wrangle over memories and turn to the great work of to-day."

The men and the organizations that refuse to give heed to this cry of the heart of the nation for peace and fraternity will be crushed by the resistless sweep of determined millions as they join hands and together press forward to the goal of a regenerated nation. The issues of the sad past are all settled. They are history. Mississippi rises from the lethargy of traditionalism, turns her face toward the rising sun of a new day, drops a tear over the grave of Jefferson Davis, formally repudiates in her new Constitution the doctrine of secession, and extends her hands to the struggling farmers of Kansas. Slavery is now only a memory for the aged. It is ancient history for the young I never saw a slave. The negro is enfranchised and it only remains to educate him and he will be free. There is no

NEGRO PROBLEM

To-day outside the imagination of political schemers, except the problem of education and growth for the negro race. Such men as J. C. Price of North Carolina, President of the Afro-American League, have long since recognized this fact, and have entered with energy and enthusiasm upon the gigantic work of thus uplifting their race. The problem that confronts the negro in the South is the same that confronts his white brother in the North and West. It is not the problem of ballot, but of bread.

The real issues of our life have been obscured now long enough by the fog of sectional animosity. We must address ourselves to living issues.

A NEW GENERATION

Of men has come upon the scene. They have new problems, new hopes, new aspiration, new fears and new dangers. This younger generation of men are sick and tired of listening to harangues about the memories and issues of a great past by loud-mouthed demagogues, who contributed nothing to that past except an additional name to the census roll which can not be found on the army muster. They are tired of this sort of thing for many reasons. They feel that it was not their fault that they were not born

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CLINTON, N. C., — DEC. 18, 1890.

The Inter-State Immigration Convention met at Asheville yesterday. It is a great occasion There are not less than 1,000 delegates present, and many of them are the most distinguished men in the South.

According to Edward Atkinson "there are two things needed in these days: "First for rich men to find out how poor men live, and second, for poor men to know how rich men work."—State Chronicle.

Mr. H. A. Latham, editor of the Washington Gazette, who was the popular clerk of the House branch of the last legeslature is a candidate for the same position in the next House. He will make an effect officer.

It ought not to be expected that the Koch lymph should be admitted to this country free of duty. Of course, the bacilli of the United States demand protection against the pauper bacilli of the Old World.—N. Y. Star.

Rev. Baylus Cade is the new editor of the Progress Farmer. He is, says the State Chronicle, a christian, a thinker, a scholar and an earnest reform-Democrat. He has zeal and he has knowledge as well. He is a well-furnished editor, discreet, wise and progressive. He is quite an addition to North Carolina journalism, and will take rank with the brightest men in the ranks.

Mr. Vernon W. Long, a school mate of this writer, who for four years has been editor of the Winston Sentinel, has resigned to go into more lucrative business. In his valedictory he says:

"It would afford me pleasure to continue at The Sentinel's helm, were it not for the fact that other fields offer greater inducements. Even the most prosperous newspapers in North Carolina yield but scant remuneration for the enormous amount of work they require. This being so, I feel it my duty to myself to retire from journalism."

Very few people have any conception of the vast deal of hard word it takes to run a paper and the small amount of pay there is in it. If a newspaper is worth anything to a town, county or section every good citizen ought to support it.. The Twin-city Daily and the Sentinel have been combined and Mr. J. O. Foy is owner and Maj. Hearne will occupy the editor's chair.

SENATOR WADE HAMPTON DEFEATED.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 11.—On the fourth ballot in joint session J. L. M. Irby was elected United States Senator to succeed Senator Wade Hampton. The vote stood, Irby, 105; Donaldson, 10; Hampton, 42.

John Laurens Manning Irby was born at Laurens, S. C., September 10, 1854. He attended the University of Virginia and afterwards Princeton. Leaving there, he read law for three years under Judge McIver, but practiced his profession only two years. Since then he has resided on his plantation and farmed successfully near Laurens. He took part in the memorable Hampton campaign of 1876. When he entered the political arena four years ago he at once become a prominnet leader, at the same time giving proper attention to his farming interests. He espoused the cause of the farmers' movement at its inception and was an ardent admirer of Tillman.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommed Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and $1.00 per bottle by R. H. Holliday. Druggist, Clinton; and JOHN R. SMITH, Druggist, Mount Olive.

Neuralgic Persons

And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking *Brown's Iron Bitters.* Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

If you suffer from Catarrh why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the common sense remedy? It has cured many people.

TOM DIXON ON THE ALLIANCE.

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earlier and could not shine in that golden age. They feel that it is a crime to rob the living of the highest possibilities of life, though it be in the sacred name of the loved and sacred dead. They refuse to immolate the living on the alter of the dead. This generation of men will join hands with the horny-handed farmers in their determination to rid a suffering nation of this pest. We are confronted to-day with

THE GRAVEST PROBLEMS

Ever submitted to the human race for solution. It may be that the destiny of the world hangs upon the solution America will give to these problems. We feel even now the earth trembling beneath our feet with the shock of the first battles of a world-wide social struggle. Can the clashing interests of conflicting classes be reconciled, and our civilization saved from a catastrophe? We must answer this question. The interests of the hosts of the late contending armies are practically one. When the battle ceased, true men on both sides recognized this. The Southern man now fervently thanks God that his country is freed from the curse of slavery. The Christian manhood of this nation ought to be a unit in purpose, ideal, and effort

YOUR HEARTS ARE ONE.

You are separated only by externals, and they are mostly traditions. At the close of a battle, during the war, a dying Federal officer asked a passing Confederate to have a few moments prayer with him. The Confederate dismounted and kneeled by the side of the dying man. He prayed earnestly and tenderly. Up in the arms of a loving heart he took the sufferer into the presence of the Father. He told him of the loved ones at home, of their broken hearts and lives. He prayed one sweet petition after another, and when he closed, the dead head of the officer lay on his bosom. The dying man had used what strength he had left to crawl up and wind both arms around the neck of his late enemy in battle while he prayed. The battle had ceased. In that hour of sorrow their two hearts beat with a single thought. They were one.

Men and brethren, let us remember this. The battle has ceased. We are children of a common Father!

The era of fratricidal strife between the sections of this nation is passing away. The day of real fraternity is dawning. Let men, North, South, East and West, take note. The grave already yawns to receive him who refuses to heed this fact

His sermon for the Sunday before was on the same line. The review was on the

Moral Import of the Farmers' Alliance.

It was so strong timely and appropriate that we also send you a synopsis of that which we hope you will be able to publish. He said:

The real sensation of the year 1890 is the advent of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union. It is no mushroom growth. It is here to stay. It is the resistless movement of millions under the oppressions of centuries. Its motive power is social, economic, religious and political. The advent of these embattled hosts is the most pregnant event of this generation. It is the beginning of

A REVOLUTION

That will shake this continent and move the world.

The first time they gathered around the ballot box was the 4th day of last November. They polled between two and three million votes, elected the Governors of three States. sent forty men to Congress and scared the life out of hundreds they did not send. What is

THE MORAL MEANING

of this great movement?

1. It is the protest of the patient burden bearers of the world, who have toiled through weary years, struggling beneath the wrongs of economic and political superstitions. In America the farmers have literally become the beasts of burden of the nation. Their business has been to feed over 65,000,000 people, together with the hosts of the old world, with the products of the year's work, and then through the winter eke out a miserable existauce wrestling with their

MORTGAGES, CYCLONES AND FLOODS.

While they are doing this, we laugh and grow fat, dance and make merry in the city, and bet how much they will make next year, buy and sell their crops fifty times before they are planted and charge old "Hay seeds" with all our losses

The question is whether these men, the freest of the free, the authors of this country's liberty, shall assert their rights and obtain justice, or degenerate into the condition of tenants and serfs. The conditions of labor in all other industries have undergone marvelous development and changes in the past hundred years. The farmer works under the same stern conditions, perishing in the midst of boundless prosperity, for others. He has determined to effect a change in these conditions, and re-adjust himself on a living basis to the new civilization.

2. This movement means the

EDUCATION OF THE MASSES,

as masses—of the farmer as a farmer. It means the assertion of the manhood of the yeomen of the nation. This is real education. The accent of our education has hitherto been to get on, "to rise." We have been taught to climb out of the humble sphere in which we were born into some so-called higher sphere. The smith learns to despise his anvil, and the clodhopper to look with contempt upon the plow. They rise to "higher" things. They become lawyers, and doctors, and preachers, and bankers, railroad men and politicians. We now have fully eight million men in this country educated to be Presidents of the United States. We only need about a dozen Presidents in a hundred years—an awful waste of raw material!

The farmers are learning and teaching it to their children, in this organization, that the work of the farm is as sacred, as noble, as honorable as that of any sphere in life. Women too are admitted to the Order. Well they may. There are more farmers' wives in the insane asylum of America than any other class. They have actually recognized the fact that

WOMAN IS A HUMAN BEING.

A reporter once asked an old farmer in the west what he thought about the question "Is marriage a failure?" He replied, "what, marriage? Well, let's see. There's Lucindy gets up in the mornin', kindles the fire, milks six cows, starts four children off to school, tends to three others, skims twenty pans of milk, feeds the hens, likewise the hogs, looks after some motherless sheep, gits breakfast, washes up the dishes. gits dinner, et cetera—why, man, do you think I could Hire anybody to do all that for what she gits? Not much! It's a great success, sir!" Ah! these patient, sad faced, weary millions of women! The pathos of their lives! They have entered this organizaiion with cheeks flushed with hope, many of them for the first time in life. May God lead and bless them!

3. This movement means

CO OPERATION AS AGAINST COMPETITION.

It is in this principle of Socialism that the Order has its strongest foundation. They are pledged to co-operate with each other in the production of economic goods, and not only so, but to co-operate in the distribution of these goods. The Alliance stores for supplies are a prominent feature of their work. These stores contain the germ idea of the great Industrial Co-operative Societies of Workingmen in Great Britain. They are asserting in life the principle, that it is better for men to fight for each other than against one one another They are learning the secret of associated power—that in union there is strength. It is in the light of this fact that we solve the apparent paradox, that while they cry out against trusts and monopolies, in the same breath they dend that the Government press its functions to the very verge of State Socialism. These cries are not inconsistent. They are the assertion of fundamental principles. They recognize the important fact that government is not something separate from the people, but when normally administered, is simply the people governing themselves—that it is not a power to be forced, but a power to be utilized for the happiness of all.

4. The Organization means Brotherhood. It is a fraternal and benevolent Order with principles of love and fraternity, wide as the world, universal as the rose.

The 5th and 6th Articles in their St. Louis Declaration of Purposes,

A SECOND DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE,

read thus:

"5. To constantly strive to to secure entire harmony and good will to all mankind, and brotherly love among ourselves.

"6. To suppress personal, local, sectional and national prejudices, and unhealthful rivalry, and all selfish ambition."

An idea as high as Heaven—an echo of the life of Jesus of Nazareth. They have determined to "bear one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ." They pledge themselves to alleviate suffering and pain, to care for the widows and educate the orphans of their dead. This is climbing the hights of life. This is pure religion, undefiled.

The have gone into politics not because they are political organization. They have been

FORCED TO GO INTO POLITICS

because this principles were social, economic and religious. All social and economic questions have become political questions, and all political political questions are religious. The political arena is where all the great questions of to-day and tomorrow must be fought and settled. Let no man deceive himself by believing that this organization is but a passing episode in politics. Remember its foundation is not primarily political, but social and economic It is the embodiment of grand moral ideas—it is the movement of a revolution It will not go backward. May God give its leaders wisdom.

Alliance Department.

ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

THE AMENDED PLATFORM.

The platform adopted at St. Louis as year ago, with several amendments was unimanously adopted at Ocala. The financial plank provides for the free coinage of silver and expansion of the currency by the issue of treasury notes direct to the people, without the intervention of banks, in sufficient volume to meet the business requirements of the country and as cheaply as the banks now get it. The issue is to be based upon the products of industry, and not on bonds, as at present, through the national banking system. This is a part of the sub-Treasury plan though differents in details from the bill introduced in Congress.

The St. Louis platform called for the ownership and control by the government of the lines of railroads and telegraphic companies. The Alliance amended this plank by adopting a compromise from Mr. Livingston, giving the government the liberty to control these lines, and it that is not done satisfactorily, then for the government to assume control and ownership. There is also a plank in the St. Louis platform requiring that the duty levied by the government on imports, the tariff shall bear evenly on all consumers embodying the idea of equal justice to all and favor to none, and that the revenue shall not exceed the need of commercial expenditure for government purposes, with no surplus. There is also a clause prohibiting the alien ownership of lands in the United States, and requiring the government to recover all such holdings and open them to actual settlers. These are the chief points of the platform. We will in another issue give the platform in full.

STRAW POND ALLIANCE, NO. 580.

At ameeting of Straw Pond Alliance July 26 1890 the undersigned were appointed a committee to traft resolutions expressing the feelings of this Alliance in regard to the death of sister Mary E. Jackson who died July 2nd '90 in her 38th year whereas we the members of Straw Pond Alliance bow in humble submission to the will of God in removing our beloved sister to the Celestial Lodge above.

Resolved 1, That we feel deeply the lose of the sister She was a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church for a number of years, also a worthy member of the Farmers Alliance she was ever true to both, church and Alliance, she was a kind hearted and genial neighbor and a christian woman

Resolved 2. That we the members of this Alliance deeply sympathize with the bereaved family, in their being deprived of a dear sister. Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to THE CAUCASIAN for publication.

S. F. Jackson,
L. H. Bass,
Matthews Lee. } Com.

BLAND ALLIANCE.

Whereas, the legislature of North Carolina will at an early day assemble, and they will elect a United States Senator, and whereas Z. B. Vance has so completely ignored one of the most prominent demands of our great order. Be it,

Resolved. By Bland subordinate Lodge No. 872, that our secretary is hereby directed to notify our dear brethren of Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 19, through the columns of THE CAUCASIAN, that we heartily second their resolutions calling upon the various Lodges throughout the State to instruct their delegates at the next county meeting to pass resolutions requesting the General Assembly not to support any man for United States Senator who will not support the Sub-Treasury plan. Done by order of Bland Lodge No. 872.

Dec. 5th 1890.

S. N. BLAND, Secretary.

You are in a Bad Fix

But we will cure you if you will pay us. Our message is to the weak, nervous and debilitated, who, by early evil habits, or later indiscretions, have trifled away their vigor of body, mind and manhood, and suffer all those effects which lead to premature decay, consumption or insanity. If this means you, send for and read our BOOK OF LIFE, written by the greatest Specialist of the day, and sent (sealed) for 6 cents in stamps. Address Dr. Parker's Medical and Surgical Institute, 151 North Spruce St., Nashville, Tenn.

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CUMBERLAND LETTER.

A NEW PAPER—EXTENSION OF THE "SHORT CUT" AND MANY NEWSY ITEMS

Sutton for Speaker.

Fayetteville, N. C.,
Dec. 15th, 1890.

Your scribe appears again in print, and by way of apology, will say that he is an admirer of the good county of Sampson and her people, and believer they will be glad to hear the news from the capital city of the upper Cape Fear.

Fayetteville is forging ahead ev ry day. New enterprises are being started and the population increases at an astonishing rate. New faces are to be seen ev ry day. and upon inquiry it is found that many of them are permantent residents of the city.

The recipts of cotton are above 10,000 bales ahead of last year at this time.

There is talk of a cotton compress being established. It is asserted that 150,000 bales of the staple would be brought here, if there was a compress. The buyers say that cotton can be shipped here, and compressed and then be sent to the ports for the same rate of freight as it would cost to ship direct to the port. This is on account of ten water competition. Thus it will be seen what an advantage over other inland towns Fayetteville has.

Rev. C. W. Byrd has been transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference and stationed at Asheville.

Several of the members of the official Board of Stewards went to Wilson last week and had an interview with the Bishop in regard to who they wish, and it is believed they will get one of the brightest and ablest ministers of the Conference.

A large number of railroad men were here a few days since making final arrangements for the completion of the "Short Cut" road between here and Rowland in Robeson county. It is expected that work will commence January 1st. Large quantities of steel rails are already here, and more are being hauled. The town authorities have granted the road permission to run down Winston street to get out of town. It is understood that a costly and large depot will be built here next year. The present building used as such is but a mere mereshift.

The questions of more street lights, water work, and better kept streets have been agitating the average citizens lately, and the result is that these demands have been virtually granted. The water works will be built early next year, and Mr. J. D. McNeill went North last week to consult contractors. The system will be a complete one, and every part of the town will be supplied

It is now confidently asserted that Mr. Thos. H. Sutton will be elected Speaker of the House by a large majority of the caucus. He is receiving letters from all parts of the State from members elect promising him their support. His work in the last two legislatures, and his record in the interests of the farmers has secured for him the support of nearly all the farmers, at the last session he prepared and introduced the resolution instructing our Representatives to vote for a repeal of the odious tax of 10 per cent on State banks of issue. His untiring energy as a member of the Railroad Investigating committee is of graat value to the tax payers of the State, as the committee wrested from the railroads many thousands of dollars which they ought to have been paying for the years. His valuable efforts in behalf of the agriculturists at the last session were so marked that the farmer members, at the close, publicly announced their appreciation of his sincere friendship by presenting him with a testimonial. Speaker Sutton will sound well, and he is well qualified for this high position.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company will establish a telephone exchange here in Jan., Mr. Joe Cobb, the manager of the Postal Telegraph offices says he has secured thirty five subscribers, while twenty five were the number required. There are already a number of private phones in use here, but the owners will all join the exchange'

The Postal Telegraph Company is gradually introducing the "call bell" system here. Several of the large business firms have the wires running into their offices. The advantage is that by touching an electric button, the bell rings in the telegraph office, and in a minute or two a messenger boy appears for the message desired to be sent.

Rev. T. H. Newberry will commence the publication, early in Jan., of a new paper to be called the North Carolina Baptist.

Mess. W. J. McDiarmid & Bro, of Spout Springs made an assignment last Friday. Their liabilities are said to exceed $30,000,00,

Never was there so many Christmas goods as are in Fayetteville as now. One store has 25 clerks selling nothing but Christmas goods. The goods are very cheap and pretty, while many are very useful household articles To day an excursion train from South Carolina brought a large crowd of people to do their Xmas shopping. Santa Claus is making great preparations for the event

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Peculiar

Many peculiar points make Hood's Sarsaparilla superior to all other medicines. Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the full curative value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom. Peculiar in its strength and economy—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "One Hundred Doses One Dollar." Medicines in larger and smaller bottles require larger doses, and do not produce as good results as Hood's. Peculiar in its medicinal merits, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown, and has won for itself the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered." Peculiar in its "good name at home,"—there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell, where it is made, than of all other blood purifiers. Peculiar in its phenomenal record of sales abroad, has no other preparation ever attained such popularity in so short a time, and retained its popularity and confidence among all classes of people so steadfastly.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is Peculiar to Itself

Do not be induced to buy other preparations, but be sure to get the Peculiar Medicine,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Superior Court of Sampson county, rendered in the case of E. C. Smith, administrator of C. C. Smith, deceased, vs. Frank Smith and others, heirs at law, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of the said C. C. Smith, deceased, in Turkey township, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1891, the following described tracts or parcels of land, being the excess of the homestead of the minor heirs of the said C. C. Smith,

1st Tract—Adjoining the said homestead and the lands of S. T. Smith and Y. B. Smith, containing twenty-three and a half acres.

2nd Tract—Adjoining the said homestead and the lands of R. E. Blackmore and W. A. Gavin, containing twenty-three acres.

TERMS:—Twenty per cent. cash, balance in six and twelve months. with interest at 8 per cent. on deferred payments. Title reserved till final payment is made.

E. C. SMITH, Adm'r and Commissioner.

Dec. 19th 1890.—18-tds.

NOTICE

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Superion Court of Sampson county, rendered November 17th, 1890, in the case of J. T. Dawson, D. C. Dawson, J. A. Dawson and others, heirs at law of Joseph Dawson, dec'd, ex parte, the undersigned, acting as commissioner under said decree will sell by public sale to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Clinton, N. C., on the 5th day of January, 1891, the same being the first Monday in said month, the following described tract of land. situated in Sampson county, Mingo township, known as the Joseph Dawson place and adjoining the lands of J. T. Dawson, H. M. Jackson, J. A. Dawson and others, containing one hundred and forty-four acres, more or less.

Said tract of land will be divided and sold in three separate tracts, making three desirable small farms. Sale made for division among the above named parties as tenants in common of said land.

TERMS OF SALE—Two per cent of purchase money cash, balance in six and twelve months, with good security.

W. S. THOMSON, Commisssioner.

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Notice to Tax-Payers!

THE LAST CHANCE TO PAY WITHOUT COST!

I, or one of my deputies, will be at the following places, on the day mentioned, for the last time to collect the taxes for 1890:

Little Coharie, Monday, December 22nd, 1890.

McDaniels, Tuesday, December 23rd, 1890.

Honeycutts, Friday, December 26th, 1890.

Mingo, Friday, December 26th, 1890.

Clinton, Saturday, December 27th, 1890.

Dismal (Autry's Store) Saturday, December 27th, 1890.

Halls, Monday, December 29th, 1890.

Lisbon, Tuesday, December 30th, 1890.

Westbrooks, Tuesday, December 30th, 1890.

Franklin, Wednesday, December 31st, 1890.

Newton Grove, Wednesday December 31st, 1890.

Taylors Bridge, Thursday, January 1st, 1891.

Piney Grove, Thursday, January 1st, 1891.

Turkey, Friday, January 2nd, 1891.

Pay now and save cost, for after this round the books will be turned over for collection and cost added.

JAMES M. SPELL, Sheriff Sampson Co.

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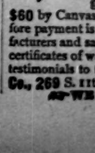
$20 Favorite Singer Sewing Machine.



HIGH ARM $25.00.

Each Machine has a drop leaf, fancy cover, two large drawers, with nickel rings, and a full set of Attachments, equal to any Singer Machine sold from $40 to $60 by Canvassers. A trial to your home before payment is asked. Buy direct of the Manufacturers and save agents' profits besides getting certificates of warrantee for five years. Send for testimonials to Co-operative Sewing Machine Co., 269 S. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WE PAY FREIGHT.

SCHOOL ADVERETISMENTS.

SOUTH RIVER BAPTIST INSTITUTE.

This School is located at Autryville, on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, 14 miles from Fayetteville and 68 miles from Wilmington.

The First Session will begin on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1891, and continue twenty weeks.

TERMS:—Tuition, per month, $1.00 to $2.50, according to grade. Music $2.50. Board, $8.50 to $7.00 per month.

For further particulars address the Principal, at Glenwood, until January 1st, 1891, after that at Autryville, N.

REV. F. R. UNDERWOOD, A. B., Principal.

MISS VERNIE J. BIZZELL, Assistant. oct—2m

CLINTON Female Institute.

Thorough instruction given in the usual Academic studies. Calisthenics will be taught.

A full Corps of Instructors in every Department.

TERMS REASONABLE.

Opens SEPTEMBER 3rd, 1890. Send for Catalogue.

MISS MARY ANDERSON, Principal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE NEW Hardware Store.

I have secured the stand of J. A. FERRELL, on Wall Street, and have opened A COMPLETE LINE of

Hard Tin Glass **WARE** AND Crockery! Crockery! Crockery!

Here is the place to get anything in this line.

T. H. PARTRICK, CLINTON, N. C.

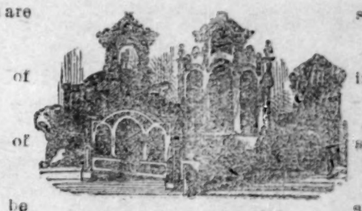
Wisdom! They show Wisdom!! who Trade

Wisdom!!! with me.

This is the Great Store of SMALL MARGINS. If you do not trade with me ask those who do, or better, come and be convinced.

My large stock of Fall and Winter Goods includes Dry Goods, Notions, Trunks, (big bargain in these), Hats, Shoes, Glassware, Cutlery, Hardware of all kinds, etc.

When you are sure to come in need of



Furniture of in and let us show you up-stairs. any kind be

BUILDERS' MATERIAL is a specialty with us.

No one can or shall undersell us on Groceries. Our stock is always fresh, we order a new supply every week.

Now just a word to my customers who are indebted to me. I greatly appreciate your past patronage and hope you will find it to your interest to continue to favor me with it, but I am in need of money and must ask you to come forward and settle as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

J. E. ROYAL.

MECKLENBURG IRON WORKS,

JNO. WILKES, Manager.

Charlotte, N. C.

ENGINES, BOILERS, SAW MILLS, PRESSES, GINS, WHEAT AND CORN MILLS, REPAIR WORKS. PIPE FITTINGS, SHAFTING, PULLEYS and BELTING

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We extend an invitation to all members of the Alliance to call and see us and make this their stopping place while at the fair.

ALLIANCE HEADQUARTERS,

G. A. Clute, Manager

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ "Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

Mr. Editor: Ask twenty Clinton ladies in succession what plaster they consider the most strengthening, the most soothing, the most healing, and in all respects the most desirable, and nineteen of them will promptly answer, LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTER.
oc 9-1y.

CHRISTMAS GOODS AT THE RACKET STORE.

Our Christmas goods will be opened next Monday. Be sure to come in and see them. Santa Claus must do a little something for everybody, and at our store he can have hundreds of things to select from, ranging in price all the way from one cent up to one dollar.

MRS. MARY P. PETERSON & CO.

Buckwheat at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

The persons holding the five largest amounts of M. Hanstein's Prize Tickets will please call at his store January 1st, at 3 p. m., to receive their prizes.

SANTA CLAUS.

This genial old gentleman has been to our store and made purchases for Christmas; but he didn't get all our nice Christmas goods. So if you want anything in this line call on
W. R. KING & Co.

1,000 pounds of Fancy Candies just received, and many other goods, specially for the holiday season. Buy from C. P. JOHNSON.

Remember that the Light Bread that took the premium at the last Fair was made of T. M. Ferrell's "Point Lace" Flour.

Wait for Wm. A. Johnson's new stock of Holiday Goods before purchasing. He is now North buying it.

The best flour for the least money at T. M. FERRELL'S.

The finest line of Ruchings, Collaretts, &c., ever shown in Clinton, is at W. A. JOHNSON'S.

Another lot of those cheap Trunks will be in next week.
T. M. FERRELL.

AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

I have moved the remnant of my stock of goods into my store at the depot. Come around and get bargains. I am closing out at a great reduction. J. A. FERRELL.

Christmas Goods at C. P. Johnson's. Call to see me before buying.

M. HANSTEIN is offering his entire stock of Clothing, Shoes and Hats for sale at reduced prices.

Heavy 4-4 "Rockingham" Sheeting at T. M. FERRELL'S.

New Fur Capes, New Dress Trimmings, Cimps, Gold Braids, &c., just received at WM. A. JOHNSON'S

One barrel best Cuba Molasses just received at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Special reduction during Court in every department at M. HANSTEIN'S. His goods must be sold.

Another lot of that fine Butter just received at
T. M. FERRELL'S

I just received a large lot of goods. Worsteds, Cashimeres and Heavy Dress Goods, at 10 cents to 75 cents a yard, Large Wool Shawls, $1 to $3.25 each. Glass, Tin and Crockery Ware, Harmoniacs, Accordeons, &c. The best White Linen Shirt in this country for 50 cents. Smoking Tobacco 20 cents a pound to 60 cents; Plug Tobacco 20 cents to 60 cents per pound. Jewelry, Spectacles a specialty. Call and buy.
Respectfully,
B. F. POWELL.

Fresh XXX Soda Crackers at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

Hands Wanted to cut 100 cords of Wood. Apply to
J. A. or T. M. FERRELL.

PAID READING NOTICES.

☞ Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

The Best and Cheapest College.

Attend the Commercial College of Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky. It received the Gold Medal at World's Exposition—Read advertisement. De-11-6t.

All persons indebted to the firm of Moore & Partrick will please come forward and settle at once. This is positively necessary before January 1st, 1891.

FIFTY TOWN LOTS FOR SALE in the town of Clinton, and other lands for sale in quantities to suit. For particulars, apply to
J. A. or T. M. FERRELL.

MARKETS.

CLINTON.

(Reported by A. F. JOHNSON & Co.)

Corn. (new)	60
Peas,	60
Bacon,	8 to 12½
Chickens,	15 to 25
Eggs,	18
Beeswax	20 to 22
Butter,	20 to 25
Lard.	10 to 12
Fodder,	60
Flour,	5 50 to 6 00
Hides,	03 to 04
Turpentine, (hard)	1 25
" (Virgin and Yellow Dip)	2 00
Cotton,	8½

WILMINGTON.

Spirits Turpentine,	34½ per gallon
Rosin, (strained)	1 10 per barrel
" (good strained)	1 15 per barrel
Tar,	$1 55 per barrel
Crude Turpentine, (Hard)	$1 20
" (Virgin	1 90
Yellow Dip)	1 90
Cotton,	8½
Timber per m.,	3 00 to 15 00

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LOCALS.

—Mr. G. E. Summerlin will move into the store under THE CAUCASIAN office in a few days.

—Mr. T. H. Partrick has opened an exclusive Hardware Store in the stand formally occupied by J. A. Ferrell.

—The Rev. J. W. Turner will hold service in St. Paul's Church, Clinton, on Christmas Day at 11 a. m. Holy Communion will be administered.

—At the annual meeting of the Directors of the N. C. Insane Asylum last week, Dr. W. W. Faison was re-elected physician. Mr. Faison is a native of Sampson.

—A special conference meeting of one delegate from the various Sub-Alliances met in Atkins' Hall Monday to discuss important matters relating to the County Business Agency.

—Superintendent Royal examined twenty-one persons for school certificates on last Thursday and Friday. He says that the personnel of the applicants was as fine as he has ever had before him. Through the kindness of Lawyer Thomson, his office was used for the examination room.

—A telegram from Fayetteville to Lawyer Henry E. Faison and Superintendent Isham Royal stated that a man was under arrest answering the description of one Hill, who forged a teacher's order on County Treasurer Beaman for $108 not long since. They left on next train to identify the man, but he proved to be the wrong man. The fellow calling himself Hill has caught several county treasurers in the same way he did Col. Beaman.

—The following card will explain itself:

We, the committee on Domestic Manufacture and Embroidery, thro' mistake marked the premium in the wrong place when it was intended for No. 11, Department F, Class I, which was night-robe belonging to Mrs. F. T. Atkins'. Signed,
F. A. BIZZELL,
MRS. L. P. BARBREY,
" R. J. WILLIAMS,
MISS ANNA STANFORD,
Committee.

The Society Premium for the best brick was awarded to C. T. Butler instead of G. W. Hargrove.

All Society Premiums will be paid by Mr. A. Hobbs, Treasurer of the Society. JOHN A. OATES,
Secretary.

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED

In This Issue to What the Following Parties Have to Say to the Public.

The Christmas Gift advertisement of Frank Thornton, of Fayetteville, the merchant prince of North Carolina.

Capt. Wm. A. Johnson tells you about his rare display of Christmas goods. He made a special trip north just to buy these Holiday Goods.

T. H. Partrick opens a Hardware Store. Crockery and glass and tin ware are also included in his line.

Notice to Teachers.

Mr. Editor: I wish to give the following notice to the teachers of Sampson county:

I will be in my office the third Saturday in December for the purpose of examining and approving orders, and not there again until the first Saturday in January, 1891, as I expect to be in Raleigh during Christmas week attending the meeting of County Superintendents.

ISHAM ROYAL, Co. Supt.

Nearly Fatal Accident.

John J. Armstrong, who has been at Douglas, Georgia, for several months, was returning Tuesday to home in Sampson. Between Magnolia and Warsaw he walked out on the platform and accidently fell from the train a distance of twelve feet. The train was running at a high rate of speed. He is at Bass' hotel badly bruised but no bones broken. It was a remarkable escape, if indeed he has escaped.

Conference Appointments.

The 54th N. C. Methodist Conference was in session at Wilson five days. This circuit will lose that excellent christian gentleman, Rev. C. P. Jerome. He goes to Southport. Rev. J. M. Ashby, who was there last year, comes to Clinton. The following are the appointments for the Wilmington District:

Presiding Elder—F. D. Swindell.
Wilmington, Grace, W. S. Creasy.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, R. C. Beaman.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, J. R. Sawyer.
Scott's Hill circuit, H. B. Anderson, J. C. Crisp, supernumerary.
Kenansville circuit, W. A. Forbes.
Magnolia circuit, R. A. Warlick.
Clinton circuit, J. M. Ashby.
Sampson circuit, Daniel Reid.
Cokesbury circuit, Phillip Greening.
Bladen circuit, D. C. Beddie.
Elizabeth circuit, A. J. Parker.
Carver's Creek circuit, W. B. Moore.
Whiteville circuit, C. W. Smith.
Waccamaw circuit, T. J. Browning.
Southport station, C. P. Jerome.
Brunswick circuit, J. B. Thompson.
Brunswick mission, to be supplied by J. M. Marlow.
Robeson circuit, N. M. Jurney.

FOR DYSPEPSIA
Use Brown's Iron Bitters.
Physicians recommend it.
All dealers keep it. $1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Musical Concert.

On last Friday evening a concert was given by the music pupils of the Clinton Female Institute, under the direction of Miss Clegett. Each pupil had the privilege of inviting some one. The editor was one of the lucky ones. The following was the programme:

"Message of Love," solo, by Miss Murrial Richardson.
"Norma," solo, by Miss Lucy Taylor.
"Titania," solo, by Miss Mary Kerr.
"Annie Laurie," solo, by Miss Lula Beaman.
"Caprice Hongerie," solo, by Miss Mary DeVane.
"Old Black Joe," solo, by Miss Rena Stewart.
"Les Huguenots," solo, by Miss Miss Bessie Partrick.
"Old Folks at Home," solo, by Miss Daisy Marable.
"Yankee Doodle," solo, by Miss Bessie Partrick.

Miss Clegett should be highly gratified at the creditable manner in which the girls acquitted themselves and Miss Anderson, the Principal, is to be congratulated upon the evening passing off so successfully and pleasantly. We would like to specially compliment several of the pupils, but since there is a contest for a medal, it would be invidious to do so.

Building And Loan.

The Building and Loan Associations of Charlotte have always been well managed, and well sustained, and successful. They have done no little towards building up Charlotte, indeed, it is fully just not to say they have done a great deal towards helping wage workers to get homes.

To day The Chronicle publishes the first annual report of the North Carolina Building and Loan Association, which makes the handsomest kind of a showing for the first year, when expenses are always greater than any other year.

There is room enough in Charlotte for yet another building and loan association, and the Chronicle hopes to see it started. The town is growing and needs them.—Charlotte Chronicle.

There is a branch office of the North Carolina Building and Loan Association here in town, which has already made one or more loans here. The Sampson Building and Loan Association is also doing well. At a meeting of the Board of Directors Monday evening three applications were passed upon. There are four or five more applications in the hands of the Secretary. This Association could loan readily four times as much money. The great demand for money makes shares in the association a good investment. Those who can spare a little change each week, ought to take shares, lay up something and at the same time help the country.

An Old Chair and an Older Bible.

Every day Maj. W. N. Peden, Clinton's typical gentleman of leisure, comes down street and takes a seat, either in door or out, according to the weather, in an old arm chair, and it is the chair of which we will speak. We heard the Major say a few days since that the chair was made in 1760 and is therefore 130 years old. It belonged originally to the grand-father of the late Mr. Arthur Brown. The chair was bought by Judge Boykin at Mr. Brown's sale. The Major also said that he had a bible that was older than the chair by a hundred years. Upon being asked if it was preserved as well as the chair, before taking a second thought, he said, "Why, it is as good as new." Every one laughed, the Major colored up a little, and explained that the bible being an heirloom, that they did not use that one.

Personals.

Miss Lillie Moore is visiting in Wilson.

Miss Maria Marable has returned from a visit to Mt. Olive.

Misses Mamie and Florence Faison were in Wilmington last week on visit.

Mr. J. B. Bodenhammer has returned from a business trip in Western Carolina.

Mr. W. S. Holmes and Miss Anna Stanford have returned from a visit to Kenansville.

Mrs. W. E. Henry of Pender has been visiting the family of Mr. J.S. Bizzell's and Capt. J. H. Robinson.

Dept. Sheriff C. H. Williams left last Friday with a two year Penitenary bird, Will Darden (col.)

We welcome to our town Mr. W. I. Lane and family from Goldsboro. He has accepted a position in the Alliance store.

Messrs. C. R. Thomas of New Berne and H. L. Stephens of Warsaw were at court on professional business last week.

Mr. W. H. Williams and family have moved from Duplin to Clinton to take advantage of the educational advantages of this place. We welcome them to our midst.

Mr. C. G. Fennell a prosperous merchant of Jackson, Ga., (a native of Sampson) is spending a few days in town. He gave THE CAUCASIAN office a pleasant call.

Mr. G. B. Cashwell who has been superintending tobacco farms for the past two years in Columbus Co., has returned and will run a tobacco farm next year on his place near Keeners.

We had the pleasure yesterday of meeting the Rev. J. M. Ashby, the Methodist minister who will have charge of this circuit next year. He will move Jan. 1st. We welcome him to our midst.

Literary Department.

[Continued from First Page.]

and handsome edition of Shakespeare has just been offered at a cost of $85.00.

Should our State ever become thoroughly interested in the study of the great Dramatist no little of it will be due to one, who is by critics considered one of the finest Shakespearian scholars in the South, if not in America, Dr. Thomas Hume.
M. J. P.

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New York Ledger.

In the New York Ledger of November 29, Robert Grant begins a brilliant and entertaining social satire under the title of "Mrs. Harold Stagg." The story is told with the amusing and quiet cleverness which has made the author's reputation, and contains many striking ideas which will cause Society's backbone to creep. Like "The Anglomaniacs," it places its heroine under a crossfire from a wealthy swell and a talented youth to fame and fortune unknown—a situation which allows Mr. Grant a coveted opportunity to bombard New York society. The Ledger has some of the great writers of the day employed to write for it. It is an excellent journal and beautifully illustrated. Send ten cents for it and get the paper for three weeks. Robert Bonner's Sons, 52 William street, New York.

IN MEMORIAM.

First ten lines free, 5 cents (half of advertising rates) for each subsequent line, counting 6 words to the line.

SOLOMON LEE.

Born, March 18, 1876; died October 22d, '90. He was sick eight or nine weeks with typhoid fever. He was a son of Mr. Arthul Lee, and a son of whom his father had cause to be proud. He professed religion before his death.

MISS MARTHA COLWELL.

Died, in Sampson county, N. C., on November 13th, 1890, MARTHA COLWELL, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Colwell.

Little Martha is gone! We shall greet no more the happy maiden at our Sunday school, where she loved so well to go. Although she was just budding into womanhood "the Blood of Jesus" found an echo in that young heart.

Our Martha from us has gone!
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has
The boon His love has given;
And though the body moulder here,
Her soul is safe in Heaven.

C. E. D.

Turkey, N. C., December, 1890.

$1,000 THROWN AWAY.

In 1863 a cancer developed on my lower lip. I went under treatment at once, and from time to time since that have had medical aid in New Orleans, Boston, and New York, with no benefit at all. It has progressed right along, and now involves my jaw and cheek. One thousand dollars would not cover the loss sustained through the medical and surgical aid I have received. I have certainly tried everything and was benefited by nothing until I took S. S. S. It has done me more good than all else put togeteer, and I believe I will soon be sound and well. Swift's Specific is certainly a great boon to humanity.

D. D. WARE, P. O. Box 1022,
Keene, N. H.

DISGUSTED WITH A DOCTOR.

I contracted a severe case of blood poison in 1883, and my physicians put me under a mercurial treatment of 3 months without doing me any good, in fact I was gradually growing worse. I then consulted another physician, who tried me with potash and sarsaparilla, but with no better result. I then became disgusted with doctors and their remedies, and commenced taking Swift's Specific S. S. S. After taken seven bottles I was entirely cured, and I have not had my symptoms of a return since. I have recommended S. S. S. to others, who have used it with the same good results.

J. C. NACE,
Hobbyville, Green County, Ind.

☞ Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
Drawer 3, Atlanta, Georgia.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

On December 23rd, 1890, the undersigned will offer for sale his personal property, consisting of hogs, cattle horse, mule, pork, corn and fodder, household and kitchen furniture, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery. Sale will be at my residence near Reed's Ford Bridge.

AMOS J. GRISHAM.
December 5th, 1890.—11-2t

W. T. WILLIAMSON'S
BUGGY AND CARRIAGE FACTORY,
IN NEW QUARTERS ON FAYETTEVILLE ST.

☞ Round Shaves, Hacks and all Edge Tools made, and Repairing done on short notice.

I will keep on hand a large lot of Western Buggies (open and top) and Roads Carts. They will equal in quality and are sold as low as any like goods in Goldsboro, Fayetteville or Wilmington.

Respectfully,
mch28-tf W. T. WILLIAMSON.

Commercial College OF KY. UNIVERSITY, LEXINGTON, KY.
Cheapest & Best Business College in the World.
Highest Honor and Gold Medal over all other Colleges, at World's Exposition, for System of Book-keeping and General Business Education. 10,000 Graduates in Business. 1000 Students annually. 12 Teachers employed. Cost of Full Business Course, including Tuition, Stationery, and Board, about $80. Short-Hand, Type-Writing and Telegraphy specialties. No Vacation. Enter any time. Graduates successful. This city is beautiful and healthful. For circulars address Wilbur R. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

DRUNKENNESS—LIQUOR HABIT—all the World there is but one Cure, Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and today believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.

All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

☞ Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "his" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it. ☜

TURKEY.

New Hope church has been furnished with nice new seats which adds much to the comfort and is a credit to the church.

Misses Mamie Vick and Mattie Herring from Bladen and Pender respectively have been visiting in this section.

There are several young people in this community quite sick with malarial fever.

LISBON.

On the night of Dec. 24th there will be a grand entertainment and Christmas tree at Salem church for the benefit of the church. Committee of arrangements are, R. B. Robinson, C. M. Carter, Miss Ella Johnson and Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

Lesbon bahama potatoes are about to be yams this Xmas, there will be weddings, oyster suppers and entertainments down here, and there are bahamas and yams enough for all visitors who will come and eat them.

FRANKLIN.

There is to be an oyster supper Tuesday evening, the 16th at Mr. Wm. Corbett's, it will be for the benefit of Black River church.

Mr. J. R. Newkirk caught four hawks, last week with one small trap. If all of the farmers would get those traps and catch the hawks that way, I think their wives would raise more poultry.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. A. J. Seavey, who has been quite sick is improving.

Miss Mary B. Seavey has a flourishing school at Beatty's bridge, Bladen Co.

Ruth N'Beray, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, died Nov. 23rd, age six weeks.
ALPHA.

Mr. Bennie Newkirk, the eighteen year old son of Mr. B. B. Newkirk, was fortunate enough to kill a large deer the 29 ult.

The neighborhood of Harrell's Store has been deprived of an estimable lady by the death of Mrs. Owen Fennell, which occurred at her residence on the 11th instant.

Miss Mary Moore will soon return from Goldsboro, where she has been taking lesson in art from Miss Galloway.

SOUTH CLINTON.

A premium of 50 lbs of "snow flake" homeny offered by Bizzell and Bro., of Goldsboro was awarded to Maj. Thos. H. Pugh for the best corn on exhibit. The homney is made from green corn mashed into thin waifers.

In addition to the regular premium for the prettiest baby at the Fair, which was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. George Pope, an additional premium of $1.00 was given by Mr. A. E. Johnson.

The Rev. J. W. Turner holds service at the Chesnutt school house on Sunday next, Dec. 21st at 11 a. m.

Mr. Julian Killett and Mother attended the Conference at Wilson.

HONEYCUTTS.

There will be a Christmas tree at Salem on Thursday evening for the pupils of Salem Sabbath school. The Rev. Mr Peele of Wilmington will deliver an address for the occasion. This is an excellent Sunday school. Visitors say that the exercises are far above the average in interest.

Salem High School will close Friday. This school is on a genuine boom. There are many boarders from the adjoining counties, a new building and a boarding house will be put up for next year.

Mr. Johnie Royal who has been sick for some time, not able to get from his home in 12 weeks, is, we are glad to say, improving some. His neighbors, especially the members of the Farmers' Alliance have assisted him all they could. They have housed his crop and kept his work going.

MCDANIELS.

Misses Mollie and Forence Watson of Jonesboro have been visiting friends and relatives in this section.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

Mr. Henry Matthis is quite with pneumonia.

NORTH CLINTON.

C. W. Lewis has bought from Mr. Rogers his interest in the shoe and boot repairing establishment, and will be pleased to receive the same patronage that has heretofore been bestowed. Location next door to M. C. Richardson's law office.

A Ray of Hope

For all who are held by the chains of scrofula or other diseases of the blood comes from Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by imparting the elements of good health and strength to the vital fluid, dissolves the bonds of disease and sets the captive free. No other remedy in existence combines the positive economy, the peculiar merit and the medicinal power of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS — NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS
IS COMING!

It affords us pleasure to announce the arrival of our

Large and Elegant Stock of

HOLLIDAY GOODS!

And we cordially invite your inspection of same. We have never before shown so varied and extensive an assortment at such low prices. Orders from a distance will receive our prompt personal attention.

If you cannot visit our store, send us your orders.

We Guarantee Perfect Satisfaction!

Wishing you a Merry, Merry Christmas,

I remain Yours truly,

WM. A. JOHNSON.

Clinton, N. C., December 18th, 1890.

We Wish You
A
"Merry Christmas!"

We heartily Wish you the MERRIEST OF MERRY CHRISTMASES and the happiest of HAPPY NEW YEARS on the coming gala days. We should like also to add our mite to the merriment by selling you your "Gift Goods" at money-saving prices. We are at present showing a line of

MODERATE PRICED HOLIDAY GOODS!

Which we know has never been matched in this place in variety and extent.

Popular Toys for the Children from a Penny Up!

Gifts for Everybody, to Suit the "Makers" Purse and the Takers Taste.

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And many a pang along our way,
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Than to live what folks call a life of ease
Up thar in the city.

For I really don't 'xactly understan'
Where the comfort is fer any man
In walkin' hot bricks an' usin' a fan,
An' sejoyin' himself as he says he can
Up thar in the city.

It's kinder lonesome, mebbe you'll say,
A-livin' out here day after day
In this kinder easy, careless way.
But a hour out here is better'n a day
Up thar in the city.

An fer that, jus' look at the flowers aroun'
A-peepin' their heads up, all over the groun',
An' the fruit a-bendin' the trees 'way down.
You don't find such things as these in town,
Or, ruther, in the city.

As I said afora, such things as these,
The flowers, the birds and the bum'l bees,
An' a-livin' out here among the trees,
Where you can take your ease, an' do as you pleases,
Makes it better'n the city.

Now, all the talk don't 'mount to snuff
'Bout this kinder life a-bein' rough,
An' I'm sure it's plenty good enough,
An' 'tween you an' me, 't ain't half as tough
As livin' in the city.

—[James Whitcomb Riley.

AUBREY'S FAMOUS RIDE.

A Feat That Has Few Parallels in Physical Endurance and Bravery.

"The greatest physical achievement ever accomplished in this country," said John F. Graham to a Denver *News* reporter, "was the ride of F. X. Aubrey from the plaza of Santa Fe, N. M., to the public square at Independence, Mo., a distance of nearly 800 miles through a country inhabited by warlike Indians, a large part of which was then a sandy desert.

"It was about the year 1851 that Aubrey gave his wonderful test of human endurance before which all other attempts of the kind pale into insignificance. He was a short heavy set man, 38 years of age, in the prime of manhood and strength. His business for ten years as a Santa Fe trader had made him perfectly familiar with the trail and all the stopping places. He was a perfect horseman, and although there were great riders in those days none of them cared to dispute the palm with Aubrey. On a wager of $1,000 he undertook to ride alone from Santa Fe to Independence inside of six days. It was 39 years ago that he undertook the terrible feat. It was to be the supreme effort of his life, and he sent a half dozen of the swiftest horses ahead to be stationed at different points for use in the ride. He left Santa Fe in a sweeping gallop, and that was the pace he kept up during nearly every hour of the time until he fell fainting from his foam covered horse in the square at Independence. No man could keep up with the rider, and he would have killed every horse in the West rather than to have failed in the undertaking. It took him just five days and nineteen hours to perform the feat, and it cost the lives of several of his best horses. After being carried into a room at the old hotel in Independence Aubrey lay for 48 hours in a dead stupor before he came to his senses. He would never have recovered from the shock had it not been for his wonderful constitution. The feat was unanimously regarded by Western men as the greatest exhibition of strength and endurance ever known on the plains."

"What became of Aubrey afterward?"

"After his ride he became the lion of the West and was dined and feted at St. Louis as though he had been a conquering hero. He finally met his death at the hand of a friend. One day in 1854, in an altercation with Major Richard H. Weightman, the great rider was stabbed to the heart and dropped dead in a Santa Fe saloon. He was buried in an unknown grave, and all that is remembered of Aubrey is his remarkable ride. Weightman was tried upon the charge of murder, but was acquitted, and joining the Confederate army was shot at Wilson's Creek while leading his brigade into battle."

Live and Dead Ivory.

There is ivory and ivory, as I learned while talking with William Cooper, who spent two years on the Congo River. The so called "live" ivory is the quality most sought after, because it retains an elasticity which is not common to the "dead" ivory. The distinction between them is that the latter is taken from skeletons of elephants who have died a natural death, leaving their bones to bleach in the elements. Either is valuable enough, a single tusk of ivory on exhibition in 14th street, New York, being worth $800. It weighs something over 100 pounds. For ornaments the dead ivory answers as well as the other, so that it is at a discount of only 20 or 25 per cent. For billiard balls the dead ivory will not answer at all, because it lacks elastic qualities. Mr. Cooper says that Africa is full of dead ivory, because up to the present time traders have confined themselves to buying live ivory, as it costs them no more, and would bring a higher price; but he predicts that as the supply of tusks that have been taken from freshly killed beasts becomes less dead ivory will become a great and profitable African commodity.

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The highest court of the United States holds a unique place in the various forms of government in the world, and one not found in any other governmental system. It wields a power greater than is exercised by any other judical tribunal in the world. In no country of Europe or the East has any court authority to make or unmake the supreme law of the land, to limit the prerogatives of the sovereign, to control the powers of the legislature, to shape the form of government. These functions are exercised by the Supreme Court of the United States. It holds a power above that of the chief magistrate of the nation, superior to that of Congress, higher than of any State, and equalled only by that which made or can amend the Constitution. It can change the relations between the State and the nation. It can extend or restrict either the central power or State sovereignty. In short, it can make or unmake the constitutional law of the country.

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THE NEW GAS GUN.

A Description of the New French Weapon for Infantry.

At headquarters of the London Scottish Rifles yesterday afternoon some interesting experiments were conducted with M. Paul Giffard's appliance for the employment of liquefied gas as an explosive —or, to be more strictly accurate, one should say as a means of propelling projectiles—in place of gunpowder. M. Paul Giffard's scientific reputation as inventor of the pneumatic tube and of the "Giffard injector," so largely used in connection with steam power, stands so high that any invention to which his name was attached would be worthy of attentive consideration.

The weapon now introduced by him, however, is something more than an ingenious appliance; it is a discovery which not only promises to revolutionize the gunmaker's art, but is applicable also to many other purposes as a motive power. Those who are interested in the Giffard gun claim that it is the military weapon of the future. The idea of using liquefied carbonic acid gas as a propulsive power is not new, but M. Giffard is the first who has turned it to practical account.

The gas gun is a model of simplicity, so far as one can judge without examination of the discharging mechanism, in which much of the merit of M. Giffard's invention lies. A small cylinder, called a cartouche, is attached to the barrel of a rifle or smoothbore gun. This cylinder contains liquefied gas enough to discharge 220 shots, equal to about 50 bullets of an ordinary service rifle, with a velocity to kill at 600 yards. There is no other explosive. The jacket is simply dropped into an aperture of the barrel, which is hermetically closed by pressing a small lever, and the loading is complete.

When the trigger is pressed a small quantity of liquefied gas becomes rarefied and expands in the breech chamber. There is no louder report than the drawing of a champagne cork makes; no smoke and no fouling of the barrel. In all these respects M. Giffard's gun seems to fulfill the requirements of an ideal weapon for warfare, but whether in other respects liquefied gas has advantages over ordinary explosives for military purposes remains to be proved. The inventor says there would be no difficulty in refilling the cylinders with gas on the battlefield, but it is obvious, even if that be the case, that as very cylinders would have to be supplied to each man in order to make up the number of rounds now thought to be necessary, and, as the bullets would of necessity be carried in addition, the ammunition for a gas gun would weigh just as much as ordinary cartridges, weight for weight.

The charge of liquid liberated for each round is regulated by a milled screw, and each charge, as liberated, is contained in a special chamber, from which it is released by the pulling of a trigger. The bullet is dropped separately into an orifice in the breech lock. In the rifles shown the bullets were round, but elongated bullets can be used. When the guns were discharged a rush of vapor was seen issuing from the muzzles. But it instantly faded away, and the bullets flew with strict precision to the targets. Barrels which had been repeatedly discharged in the past two months were shown to have suffered no corrosion. The pressure of the gas and fluid in the above magazines was 500 pounds on the square inch, and this pressure is mantained up to the last drop of fluid. The preparation of the liquefied gas involves no mechanical power, but the needful pressure is got entirely by the chemical manipulation of ordinary substances, such as carbonate of soda. —[St. James Gazette.

JED TOMPKINS IN COURT.

How He Explained the Way He Came in Possession of a Sheep.

Near Fayetteville, Tenn., shortly after the recent cyclone which did so much damage in that State and Kentucky, old Jed Tompkins, colored, was hauled up before 'Squire Nason for stealing one of Colonel Ballentyne's sheep.

Before the trial the 'squire, the colonel, Jed, and several others were lounging in front of the 'squire's dingy office, all hands, with the exception of Jed, relating incidents of the terrible storm; the 'squire winding up with a tree on his farm from which the wind had stripped the bark, and the colonel "seeing" this with a brick wall on his place through which the tornado had driven a wheat straw.

On the trial the evidence was all against Jed, the colonel identifying the sheep which had been found hanging up on Jed's back porch.

"I'll have to hold you, old man, unless you can explain how that sheep came there," said the magistrate.

"Caip't 'splain, 'squire," Jed answered. "W'en I got up in the mawnin' dat sheep was jes' lyin' dar."

"And you don't know who brought it there?"

"No, suh—'lesan de cyclome blowed it dar."

"Aha! 'Lesen de cyclone blowed it dar, eh? And did you ever see a cyclone that could skin a sheep?"

"No, suh, I cain't say as I has, 'lesan 'twar dat same cyclone what peeled 'Square Nason's tree and driv the straw throo Colonel Ballentyne's wall."

The 'squire pulled up his specs and took a long look at Jed, and the colonel arose and stated that he would not prosecute the case further, as this was the first cyclone that had ever blown any of his property into Jed's possession.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

As It Should Be.

An Alabama correspondent sends to the *Youths' Companion* a school incident:

A class of boys had this sentence given to them for correction:

"We saw a marble bust of Sir Walter Scott entering the vestibule."

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